

ELI WILL WITNESSES CLEAR PENDELTON

Swann Gets Corroboration of
Racing Man's Movements
on June 10.

MR. AND MRS. BIRD HEARD

Investigators Learn of Meet-
ing at Jamaica Race
Track.

When District Attorney Swann announced Wednesday that the statement of William H. Pendleton of Cedarhurst regarding his movements on the morning of Joseph Elwell's murder were being contradicted by several important witnesses who had not been questioned.

These witnesses told their stories yesterday. Instead of contradicting Mr. Pendleton's account they corroborated it in virtually every detail. When they had finished Mr. Swann made public the substance of their testimony, together with a statement that was generally accepted as a clean bill of veracity for Mr. Pendleton.

Two of the persons questioned were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Jr., of 64 East Eighty-sixth street, who entertained Mr. Pendleton at their home two nights during the week in which Elwell was slain.

From the District Attorney's statement Wednesday it appeared he had been informed that one of Mr. Pendleton's visits to the Bird residence had been made on the night of Thursday, June 10, which immediately preceded the murder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bird, however, support the statement of Mr. Pendleton that he visited them on the Monday and Tuesday preceding Elwell's death, and that they did not see him on Thursday of that week.

Post Submits Records.

Another witness questioned yesterday was George B. Post, Jr., of 39 East Fifty-third street, who, according to information which had been laid before Mr. Swann, had remained in the Knickerbocker automobile near the Knickerbocker Club on the morning of Elwell's death.

He stated positively that this was not the case, and that it was on the morning preceding Elwell's death that he had recognized Pendleton's car and had called him, who was driving it.

He told Mr. Swann that he had referred to the Knickerbocker Club for the purpose of definitely establishing the date and that the only days on which he visited that place during the week of the murder were Monday and Tuesday.

The importance of this testimony lies in the fact that if it were shown that Mr. Pendleton had been in the city on the night preceding Elwell's death, the statements he had made to the District Attorney would be completely shattered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird told their stories to Assistant District Attorneys John T. Collins and John J. Ladd in the office of William H. Hand, their attorney, at 37 Wall street.

They told how Mr. Pendleton accompanied them home from the race track on the Monday preceding Elwell's death and how he spent the night with them. On Tuesday, they said, they went with him to the races and again brought him home as their guest. He invited them to be his guests at the track on Friday.

Attended Races Together.

On Thursday, the day before Elwell's death, Mrs. Bird says, she telephoned Mr. Pendleton regarding the appointment for the following day, as he was out at Cedarhurst. She said that on the day of Elwell's death she was to have met Mr. Pendleton at the track at 11 o'clock, but missed the train. She wired him to this effect and took a later train, meeting him at the Jamaica Race track, where he was expected to arrive at noon. Mr. Bird, she said, joined them for lunch, and they went to the races together. While at the track, she said, some one told them about Elwell's murder.

In addition, the official statements yesterday to support Mr. Pendleton's statement that he was at his home on the night preceding Elwell's death, that he was breakfasting there about the time when the murder occurred.

Although the District Attorney said Wednesday that he had been informed that Mr. Pendleton's automobile received attention at the Atlas Garage at 9 East Fifty-second street, on the morning of Elwell's death, there appeared to be nothing to support the information. Mr. Swann has a slip from this garage showing that a Hudson car was stored there for a while, but that morning no car received more attention, but there is nothing whatever to indicate it was Mr. Pendleton's automobile.

Mrs. Pendleton Ignores Swann.

Mrs. Pendleton ignored the invitation of Mr. Swann to visit his office, but at her home in Cedarhurst she made a statement corroborating her husband's statement, to the effect that he took her to the railroad station in his automobile shortly after 9 o'clock on the fateful morning.

An explanation was given yesterday of the record of the taxicab man which led detectives to believe that Mrs. Pendleton had gone to the station by taxi that morning instead of by her husband's car. It was to the effect that Mrs. Pendleton was going into the city every day to call upon a sick sister and that she had a standing order with the taxicab people to take her to the 10-15 train. For this reason they sent the cab to her home that morning and their books show that although she really had left in her husband's car before the taxi arrived.

Mr. Pendleton, who was for a long time associated with Elwell as a partner in his racing stable, did not visit the District Attorney's office yesterday, and it was said that he is highly indignant over the official statements that have been made about him and is leaving all talking to his attorney.

The fact that one of Elwell's numerous women acquaintances breakfasted with him at his house at 244 West Seventy-seventh street on the Sunday before his death was disclosed yesterday, following another report by Mrs. Marie Larsen, who was the turn-of-mind housekeeper. The identity of this woman was not revealed.

Banking Records Sought.

There was some talk about a "love pension list" at the District Attorney's office yesterday, and it was said that according to information obtained from certain witnesses Elwell made monthly payments to certain of his women acquaintances, ranging from \$10 to \$400. To check up generally on the financial transactions in which Elwell was involved Assistant District Attorney Tally has asked for the records of his transactions in various banking institutions.

The Federal authorities, it was stated yesterday, are engaged in a hunt for the man who has been described as "Tony," and who is said to have a full knowl-

COURT HOUSE NEW BLOW AT LANDLORDS

Will Checkmate Plans to Dis-
possess Tenants Before
October 1.

RENT BOOST IS SET ASIDE

Increase Above 25 Per Cent.
Held Invalid by Justice
Strahl.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT; BROTHER IS HELD

Were Preparing for Theatre
When Accident Occurred.

A decision just rendered by Municipal Court Justice Strahl will effectively checkmate grasping landlords who have intended to dispossess present tenants before October 1 so they might force new leases to pay exorbitant increases in rentals, so Justice Strahl, in an advisory opinion to the Mayor's committee on rent profiteering, declared yesterday.

The decision is one against the F. A. Realty Corporation and in favor of Frank F. Eichauer, of 785 Park place, Brooklyn. Eichauer has been paying \$126 a month for a five-room apartment, which is asserted to be a 25 per cent. increase over the amount paid by the former tenant. Eichauer's rent was jumped to \$165. He paid it at first, but later refused to give anything in advance of his original rent. The company brought suit, but the court has sustained Eichauer and expressed the opinion that \$126 is a "fair and reasonable" rental.

"The practice of forcing oppressive leases on tenants whose terms are about to expire and also on new tenants is so common," said Justice Strahl, "that the courts might just as well take judicial notice of the fact, sustaining our Legislature's declaration that 'unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for the payment of rent have been and are now being exacted by landlords from tenants under stress of prevailing congested housing conditions'."

The court continues, "that always has the power to protect the public welfare and when necessary even to interfere with the right of private property where the safety, health and morals of the community demand it."

This police power is invoked, the court holds, by chapter 135, made applicable to summary proceedings by chapter 132 of the laws of 1919. In commenting upon the decision Mr. Applebaum said:

"A great many landlords, particularly of the better apartments in Manhattan and Brooklyn, are notifying tenants that they will not renew their leases after October 1 and requiring the tenants to move out by that date. Justice Strahl's ruling will stop this."

The landlords cannot obtain greater rents from new tenants and become convinced that tenants cannot be made to pay excessive rents by the courts before ousting the present occupants."

NEW JERSEY JUSTICE
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Sets Aside Ordinances to Curb
Rent Profiteers.

HUSBAND ARRESTED IN FAMILY TANGLE

Police Say Binger Had Mar-
ried Woman Who Shot Wife.

Paul Binger, 32 years old, of 127 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, for whose love life is alleged Margaret Bender shot Mrs. Elsie Binger, was arrested at the Queens county jail yesterday by Detective Grabau and Jacob of the Glendale station, when he went to visit Mrs. Bender.

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Under the name of Paul Bender he married Margaret Lally on February 15, 1919, the department said. The shooting took place Monday night in Highland Park, Glendale, where Binger was locked up in the Glendale station for investigation.

MIKE TO VISIT HOME; NOT TO BE DEPORTED

Famous Stowaway Will
Travel With Mrs. Curry.

Mike Gholiovy, the celebrated stowaway, is to leave Europe, but not because of deportation, Mrs. Marion Curry, who gave bond for Mike after his eighth or seventh attempt to gain admittance to this country, intends to take the boat with him and to give him a home for memory's sake. Mike will be dressed like the regular citizen he is now and will travel alone.

This stowaway was made yesterday by David S. Godwin of 145 West Thirty-first street, attorney for Mrs. Curry, to contradict a report circulated Wednesday that Mike was to be deported. He is an American and that Mrs. Curry had applied for information as to a method of arranging for his deportation.

"Mrs. Curry is planning a trip abroad this fall and wants to take her prisoner along for a visit to his home in Belgium," said Mr. Godwin. "The lad likes America and his new home as well as he likes his trip to his old home, and Mrs. Curry felt she would be glad to have him along."

Byron H. Uhl, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis island, indicated, however, that the person who called him on the telephone Wednesday afternoon wanted to find out how Mike could be deported.

"There could have been no misunderstanding," he said. "This person claimed to be representing Mrs. Curry, whose bond we hold for the boy's support and education. I replied if she wanted him deported she must defray all expense. I was not consulted about Mrs. Curry taking the boy to Europe on a trip."

CITY SAFE LOOTED OF \$1,505.

January Loss in Department of
Licenses Written Off Books.

That burglars broke open the safe of the Division of Licenses and stole \$1,505.30 on the night of January 23, 1918, was revealed yesterday in a report by David C. Hirschfeld, Commissioner of the City Chamberlain of \$1905.30, representing receipts for vehicle licenses issued on that day. The sum was written off as an uncollectible account.

The Commissioner's report shows that between January 1, 1918, and September 30, 1919, the department issued 135,637 licenses of all descriptions, issued which it collected fees amounting to \$1,214,325.

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